

Energy Operations

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year			Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Credits	18	16.5	5	17	17
Tuition	\$2,232	\$2,046	\$620	\$2,108	\$2,108
State Fees	774	710	215	731	731
Departmental Fee	686	686	175	686	686
Campus Support Fee	270	248	50	255	255
Total	\$3,962	\$3,690	\$1,060	\$3,780	\$3,780
Books ^Laptop	\$500 1,425			\$400	
Tools Annual Cost Program Cost	1,600		\$12,237		\$7,960 \$20,197

These costs are estimates. Changes in the number of credits carried will affect these figures. These figures do not include rent, food, and related living expenses.

Before purchasing software for laptops, it is recommended to contact the Bookstore for free or student discounted software.





[^]Students are required to purchase a laptop through the LATC STAX Bookstore. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.



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Estimated Indirect Costs 2024-2025 11 months

	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$11,000	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$15,570
Dependent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170
Independent Student living off campus	\$16,280	\$3,400	\$2,970	\$22,650
Independent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170

Housing & Food – average cost of rent, utilities and an estimate cost of three meals per day for the Watertown area.

Personal/Miscellaneous -estimate for items such as entertainment, clothing, personal care items, etc.

Transportation – estimate for expenses to travel to and from campus, a part-time job and occasional trips home.

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	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$12,750
Dependent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150
Independent Student living off campus	\$13,320	\$2,800	\$2,430	\$18,550
Independent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150

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